

Bullets Capture Two Connie Mack Victories

Red Devils Whitewash Culver City

Batting Spree Delivers Pair

Two shaky triumphs last weekend left the Torrance Bullets unbeaten in Connie Mack League play as the local nine goes into action Sunday against Culver City at 3:30 p.m. in Torrance Park. Culver City has won the circuit crown for the past two seasons, and in 1961 grabbed the national Connie Mack championship.

Torrance Colt Race Thickens

However Bob Sharpe goes so go the Torrance Colt Race Tigers. Apparently Sharpe has been excellent, for the Bengals continue to pace the local circuit despite splitting a pair of contests last weekend.

Sharpe earned his third win without a loss against the Giants as he hurled the Tigers to a 4-1 triumph. He allowed six hits and walked two.

Tom Tomsen gave up only four hits and walked three, but five crucial errors by his teammates spoiled his top effort.

THE BRAVES fared better against the Tigers, taking a 5-2 win on Father's Day, and Sharpe fared worse — absorbing his initial defeat of the year.

Paul Romero opened for the Bengals, but Sharpe relieved in the fifth frame and allowed four hits in snaring the victory.

STEVE KEALEY earned his fourth triumph against one loss as he whiffed 13 and gave up three hits to pace the Angels over the Giants by a 3-1 count.

USAC Autos Will Compete On Saturday

Eight events, headlined by another national championship 50-lap main event are on the schedule Saturday night at Ascot Park, Gardena, when the mighty midgets of the United States Auto Club move into the second week of their schedule.

Topping the entries are a pair of longtime veterans of the 110 Offy, 49-year-old Billy Cantrell of Anaheim and 41-year-old Johnny Moorhouse of Santa Ana.

Others highly regarded include Allen Heath, the one-armed daredevil of Northridge, Johnnie Tolan of Norwalk, Dempsey Wilson of Hawthorne, Edgar Eldger of El Monte, Norm Hall of Hollywood, Bobby Hogle of Buena Park and Johnny Woods of North Hollywood.

Johnny Gavin of Lynwood, who wheels the famed No. 45 Offy, tops a group of young stars who are using the Ascot USAC programs as hoped-for stepping stone to Indianapolis.

Powerful hitting overcame wobbly mound performances as the Bullets eeked out an 11-10 victory over Westchester at Loyola University and earned a 7-4 decision over Hawthorne.

FORMER NORTH High and El Camino College pitcher Jon Beck went the full nine frames against Westchester to pick up his first victory of the year. Beck gave up six earned runs, walked four and allowed nine hits.

Torrance jumped into a quick four-run lead in the first inning as Butch Nickoloff and John Treece walked, George Carr doubled, Steve Sogge tripled and Marty Morris belted a sacrifice fly to center field.

BECK HAD his share of trouble in the bottom of the first, allowing three walks and three hits as Westchester bounced back to knot the count.

The Bullets tallied one run in the fifth, sixth and seventh frames before a 380-foot home run in the bottom of the seventh climaxed a Westchester rally and put the home club in front 8 to 7.

COMING RIGHT back, the Bullets took advantage of two walks and hits by Treece, John Marsden, Marty Morris, and Jack Crist to tally four runs and earn an 11-8 lead.

Against Hawthorne, Jay Baker, Tony Crosser and John Marsden took to the mound for the Bullets. Baker went the first four frames and then retired because of a sore arm. Crosser came in and lasted until the seventh when Marsden took over.

TORRANCE bashed 16 hits as Treece, Marsden and Bill Graves collected three safeties each and Nickoloff, Bob Trevathan and Crist accounted for two more apiece.

The Bullets held a 3-1 lead going into the seventh inning, but went into their half of the inning trailing 4 to 3. Walks to George Carr and Steve Sogge plus hits by Nickoloff, Trevathan and Crist accounted for three Torrance runs in the bottom of the seventh as the locals remained undefeated.

ON SATURDAY, the Bullets will venture out of the South Bay Connie Mack League to engage Anaheim in a 1:30 p.m. contest at Torrance Park.

So far, Torrance has collected a non-league victory over Santa Ana, as well as circuit triumphs over Rancho, Hawthorne, and Westchester.



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Cycle Vets Will Race At Ascot

Two national championship motorcycle races, starting with the fifth annual 8-mile classic Saturday night, July 20, are on the calendar at Ascot Park, Gardena, where the 1963 flat-track AMA season moves into its tenth week tomorrow.

In addition to the 8-mile race, Ascot managing director J. C. Agajanian is staging the second annual 50-lap national steeplechase championship over the twist and jump course the night of Sept. 20.

Entry blanks for the 8-mile nationals have been sent throughout this country and Canada and responses in the form of signed entries are expected soon from such hotshots as George Roeder, Columbus, O.; Jody Nicholas, the "motorcycle maestro" of Nashville, Tenn.; Roger Reiman, Kewanee, Ill.; and Tony Murguia, the Key West, Fla., veteran.

IT IS interesting to note that no invader has won the Ascot 8-miler over the Southland campaigners.

Al Gunter of Alhambra is defending champion and record holder at 7m. 56.81s and also won in 1960. Neil Keen of Pasadena won in 1961, and Sammy Tanner of Bellflower the 1959 first race.

TANNER, incidentally, has returned to that unbeatable 1959 form and is the current No. 1 rider in Ascot standings. He is among the favorites this week in the 15-lap expert class along with Gunter, Jack O'Brien of Santa Monica, Stu Morley of Los Angeles, Don Hawley of Inglewood, Blackie Bruce of Norwalk and Elliott Schultz and Roger Reim of South Gate.

Racing starts at 8:30 p.m. with qualifying among the more than 100 riders at 7 p.m.

NEW CHANCE . . . Former El Camino College and North High catcher Dave Marsden has been signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers for batting practice. Marsden was originally inked by the L.A. Angels, but his contract was dropped when he suffered a knee injury. Since then, Marsden has had an operation and Dodger officials are hoping he will be able to fulfill the promise he showed in high school where he gained All-CIF honors.

Hollypark Slates Cinema Handicap

The \$50,000 added Cinema Handicap for three-year-olds, last stepping stone to the \$100,000 added Hollywood Derby, Saturday, June 22, will climax an action-packed week of racing at Hollywood Park.

Today's headliner will be the \$25,000 added Milady Handicap for older members of the distaff set, also at a mile.

The Cinema Handicap, a mile and one-eighth event, promises to lure the cream of the sophomore division for a final clash prior to the mile and one-quarter Hollywood Derby which will determine the divisional champion.

Expected to top the Cinema Handicap field is Mrs. Connie M. Ring's classy Olympiad King, a two-time stakes winner at Hollypark and current leader

of western three-year-old ranks.

THE CURRAGH KING colt gained his place at the head of the sophomore class by impressive victories in the second divisions of both the Debonair Stakes and the Argonaut Stakes. Also to his credit is a flashy score at seven furlongs in an overnight event.

Lending additional strength to Mrs. Ring's chances will be Oppo, the "Cinderella horse" of the season who has risen from the claiming ranks to be a stakes-winner. He accounted for the opening half of the Argonaut Stakes in courageous fashion.

OTHER LIKELY Cinema Handicap contenders are King Ranch's Solar Spectrum and Rex C. Ellsworth's Missillery.

Torrance Surprises Defending Champs

Undefeated against Connie Mack League opposition, the Torrance Red Devils will meet Yugo-Slav American Saturday at 2 p.m. on the San Pedro High School diamond. The Red Devils maintained their perfect slate last weekend by defeating defending league champ Culver City and whipping Rancho. Culver which has won the crown two years in a row and was national title holder in 1961, took a 4-0 loss while Ranch dropped an 11-2 decision.

Morningside High's Bob Dzel allowed seven hits, fanned nine batters and gave up three walks as he went the entire route to post the victory over Culver City.

TORRANCE collected only six hits but made them count. Eight walks by two Culver City chuckers gave the Red Devils the edge they needed.

Former Torrance High pitcher and infielder John Cambon, now a Long Beach State player, slapped out two hits in three trips to the plate and drove across one run.

JOE BURTON, an All-CIF outfielder for CIF champion Aviation, bashed two hits in four attempts, including a bases-empty home run.

Larry McWhiter also drove across a Red Devil tally while the other Torrance score came on an error, the only miscue of the game.

PALOS VERDES chucker Gary Butcher was the hero of the Devil's victory over Rancho. Butcher went the full nine innings, allowing five safeties, whiffing 12 batters and giving up just one free pass.

Butcher helped his own cause along by smashing a two-run homer. Torrance High catcher Steve Waters joined Butcher on the long-ball list as he accounted for one Devil run with a four-bagger.

RICK GANULIN drove in two runs for Torrance while John Cambon and Ken Balch also posted RBIs. Waters and Larry McWhiter belted doubles for the winners.

Waters smashed three safeties and Ganulin accounted for two more as the Red Devils collected eight hits off two Rancho chuckers.

THE GIANTS grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top half of the first frame but by the fourth inning Torrance held an 8-2 lead.

Tordondo Injuns Slip Past Tigers

It took 10 innings to get the job done, but the Tordondo Little League Indians finally nabbed a 3-2 triumph over the Tigers.

Injun hurler Bob Mockett and Tiger pitcher Don Cowden battled to a scoreless tie for five frames. In the top of the sixth, Jim Mullins hit a home

LL Teams To Watch Pro Nines

Redondo's Youth Baseball Council will hold its annual Knothole Baseball night on Monday, July 1. The Los Angeles Dodgers have allotted 1,000 seats to the Council for their contest against the Milwaukee Braves.

Tordondo Little Leaguers should contact President Fred Jackman or phone him at FR 1-4212 for tickets. Southwood Little League players may obtain tickets from Auxiliary President Mrs. Thad Males or phone her at FR 1-2237.

The Council is inviting other South Bay youth groups who wish to attend to get in touch with Paul McConnell at Flon-tier 6-1372.

A donation of \$1 for children and \$2.50 for adults will be charged to cover the cost of round trip bus transportation. It will be the only charge for the evening.

Because of a Dodger regulation, one adult must go along to chaperone each five children. If any organization has a large enough group going, arrangements will be made to have a bus pick them up at a nearby point.

run with Jon Walker on base to give the Indians a 2-0 lead. Fighting back, the Tigers tied it up when Cowden walked, and Bruce MacEachern and Frank Williams blasted consecutive singles.

MIKE WEATHERMAN came in to halt the Tigers through the eighth frame while Tom Peterson baffled the eventual losers through the ninth and tenth innings.

The winning run came as Mike Weatherman singled, went to second on a passed ball, and came all the way home when Jim Simpson laid down a bunt.

IN MINOR LEAGUE action, the Red Sox slammed 11 hits to earn a 10-5 triumph over the Athletics. Bob Dunn gave up only one hit to earn the win.

Larry Allen and Larry Keene clubbed three hits each and John Kirk drove in two runs with a triple to pace the Red Sox attack.

Youths After Midget Upset At Speedway

Flashy Ed Johns, Bob Behrens, and Dick Barry will attempt to scuttle favorites Lowell Sachs and Johnny Gavin tomorrow night as the United Racing Assn. full-size speedway midgets stage their sixth 30-lapper at Western Speedway in Gardena.

The first of eight races is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. with one-lap qualifying trials set for 7 p.m.

With Gavin particularly tough on the dirt quarter-mile track and Sach operating at full tilt, the trio of Johns, Behrens, and Barry have their work cut out for them.

Sachs, the 1962 San Diego URA champion, is well up in point standings to date, but has had poor luck in garnering the checkered flag. However, as the field of more than 50 URA drivers will attest, Sachs always finishes in the money.

Johns won a Western Speedway main event several weeks ago while two weeks ago, Behrens and Barry gave the favored Offies all they could handle as Behrens finished second to Gavin and Barry took a fourth.

Torrance National Pitchers Ponder Two No-Hit Defeats

Two Torrance National Little League pitchers are wondering how bad things can get. Don Cook and Dave Reid both threw no-hitters the past week — and both were saddled with losses.

Cook struck out 12 men and did not allow a single safe blow, but his team, the Giants, wound up on the short end of a 3-1 score against the Phillies. Kim Kopatz, who struck out eight while allowing four hits, wound up with the triumph.

Reid struck out six men without giving up a hit, but went down to defeat as the Cubs earned a 7-4 win against the Dodgers. Gene Caprio gave up two hits and whiffed six to snare the defeat.

JERRY PAGEL and Coy Hall ea. . . for the Cubs while Jim Cunningham and Rick Durkee drove across tal-

lies for the Dodgers. Both the Cubs and Dodgers committed five errors to account for most of the runs.

The Giants fared better against the Cardinals, snaring a 9-8 victory behind the hurling of Pete Garcia and John Rozhon. The duo whiffed five men and were touched for seven hits.

BILL MUNDY hurled a six-hitter, striking out four batters, as the Dodgers held off a late Brave rally for a 6-5 win. Duane Kleenehan almost gave the Braves a victory when he homered with the bases empty as a lead-off batter in the frame.

Jerry Pagel took the nod over Ron Lind in a tight pitching war as the Cubs whipped

the Angels with a four-run fifth inning, 7 to 3.

PAGEL GAVE UP four hits, the same as Lind, and whiffed nine batters. Lind sent 12 men down swinging.

Depending on the two-hit hurling of Dennis Kallenberger and the bat artistry of Mitch Lenehan, the Yankees scalped the Phillies by an 11-1 margin. Kallenberger struck out 13 opponents while Lenehan accounted for two Yankee runs.

THE PHILS found their hitting shoes against the Braves and bashed out nine hits for an 11-0 victory. Kim Kopatz, Bob Alvarez, and Lynn Dodson clubbed runs across for the winners.

Kopatz allowed only a single while Gary Rittmiller as he sent

nine men down swinging to pick up the victory.

A TREMENDOUSLY powerful Card nine responded with a 24-10 decision against the Cubs. Driving in runs for the Cards were Doug Holder, Don Ross, Bryant Smith, Ron Beasup, Ricky Minke, John Gillette, Wayne Ashlock and Larry Affentranger.

Gene Caprio, Coy Hall, Pat Strock, and Jerry Pagel earned RBIs for the Cubs in the wild affair.

REMAINING ON TOP of the Minor League standings, the Giants boast a 9-2 record compared to a 7-4 slate for the Yankees. The Phillies hold down third place with a 7-5 mark while the Cubs are fourth at 6-6.

Following are the Angels, 5-6; the Braves, 5-7; the Cardinals, 4-8; and the Dodgers, 3-8.



LEADING DRIVER . . . Sammy Tanner, the No. 1 driver in Ascot Park flat-track motorcycle standings, will face Al Gunter and Neil Keen tomorrow night at the Gardena oval in a 15-lap expert class main event. Tanner was almost unbeatable in 1959 while Gunter has a big year in 1960 and Keen topped the standings in 1961. Racing begins at Ascot at 8:30 p.m. with qualifying among more than 100 riders at 7 p.m.

SLO-PITCH RESULTS	
MONDAY LEAGUE	
Torrance Elks Club 7, Breccars 6	Port of Call 5, Columbia Construction Co. 4
Paul's Impalas 9, Party House Raiders 1	
WEDNESDAY LEAGUE	
Fire Fighters "B" 2, Rose Bud Dairy 0	Computer Science Corp. 6, Edison Co. 0
Falcons 8, Mobil #2 5	
THURSDAY LEAGUE	
Torrance Kiwanis Club 7, St. Johns 0	St. Lawrence 18, Torrance Lions Club 4
Redondo Angels 2, South Torrance Lions Club 1	
FRIDAY LEAGUE	
Gardena Comets 7, Torrance Police O.A.	Rick's Bar 6, H.R. Sportsmen 4
Knight Owls 3, Rambling Rees 2	
EL NIDO LEAGUE	
Throwaways 11, King's Men 0	Torrance Optimist Club 11, South Bay Church of God 3
Park Dept. 6, Los Caracols 2	
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL	
South Steel 7, Harbor Hornets 5	South Bay Church of God 9, R. C. Mahon 1
OPEN SOFTBALL	
Torrance Douglas 3, Magnavox 2	Local #955 over Local #1547 (forfeit)
Local #905 2, Torrance Douglas 0	Laven Insurance over Local #1547 (forfeit)
CHURCH SOFTBALL	
Torrance First Lutheran 19, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 3	Calvary Assembly of God 4, North Redondo Chapel 0
Ascension Lutheran over Resurrection Lutheran (forfeit)	King's Men over Compton Assembly of God (forfeit)